ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY Division of Developmental Disabilities Office of Licensing, Certification and Regulation (OLCR)

CHILD OR ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL HOME CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT GUIDE

The Caregiver Assessment Guide is a tool used by DES to assess your skills, experiences, stability, motivation, and other factors as they relate to providing care for a child or adult with developmental disabilities. The assessment is intended to promote discussion and an exchange of information between you and the licensing specialist. The goal of this information exchange is two-fold:

- ▶ To assist you in learning about your abilities to provide care to a child or adult with developmental disabilities, and
- ▶ To assist the specialist in making recommendations regarding your application for licensure.

Completion of the Assessment Guide is necessary to assist the licensing specialist in writing your Home Study. The information you provide during the assessment process will only be used by DES to evaluate your license application.

Please answer all questions in detail. You may complete the form electronically, or print a paper version to complete by hand writing. Please write on the back of the page or attach additional pages, if necessary.

Pages 1 - 8 are to be completed by you (the person applying for licensure). If you are married, pages 9 - 13 are to be completed by your spouse.

Your Full Legal Name:
MOTIVATION AND COMMITMENT
1. Describe why you are considering providing care to a child or adult with developmental disabilities at this time.
2. How do you or your family believe a child or adult with developmental disabilities would benefit from receiving care ir your home?
3. How do you see providing care to a child or adult with developmental disabilities affecting your life (such as time availability or flexibility)?
4. Describe any concerns you have with providing care to a child or adult with developmental disabilities in your home.

HISTORY OF APPLICANT

1. Describe your family background and upbringing.
2. Describe your current relationship with your parents/step-parents and siblings.
3. What sources of support or assistance will be available to you with the addition of a child or adult with developmental disabilities to your household?
4. What types of situations are stressful for you?
5. How do you manage that stress?
6. What types of situations cause you to feel angry?
7. How do you express and manage your anger?

8.	Have you ever provided care for a person with developmental disabilities? If Yes, please explain:	Yes	No
9.	Describe experiences and/or training that you have had working with people we emotional needs, developmental disabilities or physical disabilities.	ith medic	al/health needs, behavioral/
10	Describe any other caregiving experience, including parenting.		
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13	3. How will you support a member with their spiritual/religious/cultural beliefs and	d practice	s?
14	1. What languages are primarily spoken in your household?		

PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

1. Do you have any ongoing or chronic medical or physical conditions? Yes No If Yes, please explain:
2. Have you ever been treated by a psychologist, psychiatrist, or a therapist? Yes No If Yes, please explain:
3. What medications (prescription and over-the-counter) do you routinely take?
4. Describe any incidents of domestic violence in your household.
5. Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If Yes, please describe the frequency and amount:
6. Do you have a history of substance abuse, addiction or use illegal drugs or substances? Yes No If Yes, please explain:
7. Do you currently use illegal drugs or substances? Yes No If Yes, please explain:

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CURRENT AND PR	IOR MA	ARRIAGES	
1. If you are currently married, please describe your relationsh	nip with you	ur spouse.	
Have you ever been separated due to marital problems? If Yes, please explain:	Yes	No	
3. Have you been previously married? If Yes, please explain: Write on the back or attach additional pages for more marri	Yes iages.	No	
Name of Former Spouse:			
Date of Marriage: Date of Termina	ation:		
Circumstances of Termination: Death Divorce C	Other:		
4. Do you have minor children from a previous marriage or rel Please describe the visitation arrangement, if any:	lationship w	who do not live with you? Yes No)

CURRENT HOUSEHOLD AND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Do you anticipate any changes to your household in the next three months? Yes No If yes, please explain:

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CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOME	
Please write on the back of the page or attach additional pages, as necessary, for additional children	
Child's Name:	
1. Describe physical and emotional health including any special care needs.	
2. Describe the child's interests and activities.	

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3. Describe the child's relationship with parent	s and si	iblings.	
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MEMBI	ER SU	IPPORT	PREFERENCES
As a developmental home provider, you will be			
developmental, educational, cultural and intelle	ectual n	eeds. The	Member Support Preferences grid is designed to help
			ovide. Do you have any special skills or training in certain ling support? Prior to submitting your application for
			n open conversation with you about your abilities and
	lp you v	work with th	ne licensing agency to determine if you are a good match
for a prospective member.			
Name of Applicant(s):		1	
Developmental Conditions YES		MAYBE	NOTES
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Medical/Physical/ Developmental Conditions	YES	NO	MAYBE	NOTES					
All DDD members are qualified for services based on one or more developmental disabilities. However, specific									
	care needs are unique to each individual served by the Division. Some members complete their daily activities with								
minimal help while other members may	minimal help while other members may need a higher level of assistance and supervision. Some members may								
require more intensive medical support	t and s	uperv	ision.						
Daily prescribed medication									
Injection (i.e., insulin)LPN/RN only:									
Medical needs/conditions									
Monitoring equipment (such as									
apnea monitor)									
G-Tube feeding									
Asthma/allergies									

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Burns/wounds Special diet Substance exposed			
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Therapy needs (Counseling/Physical/ Occupational/Speech)			
Disability			
Autism			
Cerebral Palsy			
Down Syndrome			
Epilepsy			
Cognitive/Intellectual Disability			
Sensory disability (vision and hearing)			
Physical disability			
Communication disorder			
Needs assistance with daily living skills:			
Dressing			
Bathing			
Eating			
Toileting		_	

Educational/Behavioral/ Emotional Conditions	YES	NO	MAYBE	NOTES			
Most members attend school or an adult day program or have employment. Some members have behavioral or emotional conditions that require thoughtful and patient support. It is critical for developmental providers to consider the level of support they are able to provide.							
Learning Differences							
ADD/ADHD							
Speech & language disorder							
Behavioral/Mental Health							
Eating Disorders							
Depression							
Suicidality/Self-Harm							
Bi-polar Disorder							
Schizophrenia/Psychosis							
Abusive to animals							
Abusive to self/others							
Uses alcohol or other substances							
Physical aggression							
Defiant/oppositional							
Destructive to property							
Fire setting							
Hyperactive							

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Educational/Behavioral/				
Emotional Conditions (Cont.)	YES	NO	MAYBE	NOTES
Lies/manipulative				
Masturbates in inappropriate areas				
Obsessive/compulsive				
Leaves without telling anyone				
Sexually acts out				
Steals				
Uses tobacco				
Uses profanities				
Member Profile	YES		MAYBE	
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and supervision must be tailored to each individual.					
Male					
Female					
Pregnant					
Person with a young child					
Gay/Lesbian					
Transgender					
Married/cohabiting couple					

Racial and Ethnic Preference	YES		MAYBE	
Studies show better outcomes and inc	reased	<u> place</u>	<u>ment stab</u>	ility when a member's cultural needs are supported.
White				
American Indian				
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
Asian				
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific				
Islander			ļ	
Other:				
No Preference				

Possible Transportation Above Routine Needs (Such as to Special Medical/Counseling/Therapy)	YES	NO	MAYBE	NOTES
Developmental home licensees are res members may have additional transport	•			the routine transportation needs of members. Some that is typically required.
One time weekly				
Two-three times weekly				
Four or more times weekly				

Are there areas where you feel you would need help or more instruction?

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Instructions: The spouse completes this section about themself when the applicants are a married couple. Please answer all questions in detail. Please write on the back of the page or attach additional pages, if necessary.

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Co-Applicant's (Spouse) Name (Print or type):	
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